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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
TOLBERT FROM SECRETARY VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WISH TO EXPRESS  
MY GRATITUDE TO YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT  
FOR THE VERY WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION YOU GAVE ALL OF  
US DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MONROVIA. WE WERE  
DEEPLY MOVED BY THE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME YOUR PEOPLE  
GAVE THE PRESIDENT; THEIR WELCOME, LIKE YOURS, UNDER-  
SCORES VIVIDLY THE CLOSE AND HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND COMMON VALUES WHICH LINK OUR TWO NATIONS.

I ALSO APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH I HAD TO HEAR YOU  
DESCRIBE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNS AND PLANS FOR THE  
FUTURE, AND I PLAN TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER DENNIS AND AMBASSADOR CARTER REGARDING THESE  
ISSUES.

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MRS. VANCE JOINS ME IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL-  
NESS IN GIVING US THE LOVELY ELEPHANT TUSK, ROBE, AND

JEWELRY.

WITH WARM WISHES, SINCERELY CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.  
VANCE

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